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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4035

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FOR NEA/INS: AMB VAN HOLLEN

FOLLOWING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO 1455

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1) FOLLOWING REQUEST SET FORTH PARAGRAPH 2 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY SRI LANKA DESK OFFICERS AND IMV OFFICER MET JANUARY 8 WITH GRIFFITH JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA).

2) JOHNSON ADVISED THAT GEORGE VIETHEER, MPEAA DIRECTOR ASIAN DIVISION, HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES BOMBAY MPEAA SUPPORTS FULLY BEGINNING COLOMBO NEGOTIATIONS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JOHNSON OBSERVED THAT "FRIGID" REACTION KRS-BOMBAY PROBABLY MISINTERPRETED, THAT HIATUS HAS BEEN OF SUCH LONG  
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DURATION, IT MAY REQUIRE SOME CONSIDERABLE PREPARATION BOMBAY

REPRESENTATIVES FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT (FYI)  
NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROBABLY OCCUR ON TWO LEVELS (WITH THEATER  
OWNERS, AND WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRY ON REMITTANCE ARRANGEMENTS).  
JOHNSON ALSO NOTED READINESS KRS-BOMBAY DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE  
COLOMBO NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM U.S. INTERNATIONAL MANAGERS MEMBER COMPANIES.

3) JOHNSON INDICATED MPEAA APPRECIATES EMBASSY INTEREST IN  
KEEPING OPEN CHANNEL SO COMMUNICATION, AND THAT ASSOCIATION  
DESIROUS NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT.

4) COPY DETAILED MPEAA BACKGROUND PAPER ON HISTORY DISTRIBUTION  
AMERICAN FEATURE FILMS SRI LANKA 1970 TO PRESENT FOLLOWS.

5) COLOMBO BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL ALSO DISCUSSED. JOHNSON  
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF POSSIBLE SUCH EVENT BE INCLUDED IN  
AGENCY/MPAA PLAN FOR POSSIBLE SPECIAL ACQUISITION FROM MEMBER  
COMPANIES OF SELECTED 35MM PRINTS OF CLASSIC FEATURE FILMS FOR  
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING, WHICH IS SUBJECT OF DETAILED CM THAT FOLLOWS.  
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